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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Nicholas V. Perricone
Serial No. 10/625,244	Filing Date: July 23, 2003
Title of Application:	Topical Benfotiamine Treatments
Confirmation No. 3183	Art Unit: 1615
Examiner	Simon J. Oh

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
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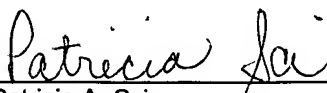
***Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on September 9, 2004.
2. A response (Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE)) filed in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of fees (37 CFR 1.17). \$60.00 Extension Fee is due with this request. \$395.00 RCE is due with the response.

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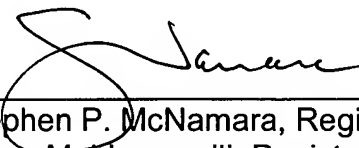

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4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$455.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

January 10, 2005



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